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In re the Application of) Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik
Pal Maliga et al.) Art Unit: 1638
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For: "Plastid rRNA Operon)
Promoter Elements for)
Construction of Chimeric)
Promoters for Transgene)
Expression")

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §1.111

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated March 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: